

# THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight; Saturday local showers and thunder storms.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL PLAY SAFE

**Intends to Have His Own Stenographer at Meeting With the Senate Committee**

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—Stenographic records will be made of the conference at the White House Tuesday between President Wilson and the foreign relations committee, according to a letter from the president to Senator Lodge. The president suggested that the committee bring a stenographer and said he would have his own. It is understood the official transcript will be made public.

## ANTI-BOLS ADVANCING

**Pushing Forward from Helsingfors Toward Petrograd**

(Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—An advance on Petrograd by anti-bolsheviks, which, it is hoped, will be decisive, is announced in messages from Helsingfors. General Judenitch is in command of the Russian volunteer troops, supported by Estonians.

## BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN

**Fight Went Against Them on Shore of Gulf of Finland**

(Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 15.—The bolsheviks were defeated by Estonians on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. The bolsheviks admit a retreat to the Luga river.

## REPUBLICANS ARE READY TO RATIFY

**Peace Treaty Provided Several Stout Strings are Tied to It**

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—Twenty republicans are ready to ratify the peace treaty with reservations. Senator Hitchcock confers with the president today to expedite action.

## AFRAID TO GIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL POWER

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—Amendments for the control act increasing the powers of the attorney general as a means of reducing the living cost have been blocked in the Senate agricultural committee. Action is predicted Tuesday.

## GREAT BRITAIN HAS RATIFIED THE TREATY

(Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 15.—King George has assented to the parliament bill ratifying the peace treaty, which thus becomes a law.

## ought to SET THEIR HOUSES IN ORDER

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—Chairman William Aimey, of the Pennsylvania public service commission, told the Federal Railway Commission that the trolley lines should set their houses in order before asking for increased fares.

## ITALY MAY CEDE INDEMNITY TO ENGLAND

(Associated Press)  
Rome, Aug. 15.—A local newspaper announces that Italy may cede to England part of her indemnity from Germany through a recent financial agreement.

## BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Aug. 12.—Misses Lydia and Mildred Coulter are attending school at Fellowship.  
Dr. Blitch arrived home Sunday from South Florida.

Misses Myrtice and Reba Mann of Winter Haven are guests of Mrs. B. C. Blitch.

Mr. Beecher Beck, Miss Fae Beck and her guest, Miss Freeman of Clearwater, were Sunday callers.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson and sons, Clarence and Fred, returned to their home at Tampa Sunday.

Mr. John George spent the weekend at Cedar Keys.

Mr. P. G. Ramsey and Miss Eloise Ramsey of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Godwin. Mrs. Ramsey and children accompanied them home after spending a week here.

The Messrs. Godwin attended the picnic at Oxford and reported a grand time.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch, Messrs. Loomis Blitch and F. E. Fant spent Monday in Ocala.

Miss Lula Sanders entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Miss Sanders returned to her position in Jacksonville Friday.

## SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM AT LEAST THIRTY CENTS

**Ford Collects from Chicago Tribune Just Enough to Buy a Coca-Cola**

(Associated Press)  
Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 15.—A jury last night awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy for Ford said: "The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated. Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland, of counsel for the Tribune, said: "We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS CRY FOR A SAUL

(Associated Press)  
Geneva, Aug. 15.—A Prague dispatch states a large section of socialists are working for the creation of a monarchy in Czechoslovakia.

## VERY UNJUST TO VENEZUELOS

**American Attempt to Give Territory to His Enemies and Our Own**

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 15.—Frank Polk, head of the American peace delegation, is endeavoring to adjust with Premier Venizelos the Bulgarian demand for an outlet to the Aegean Sea.

## CHICAGO SHOPMEN HAVE CALLED OFF STRIKE

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 15.—The railway shopmen today announced they would return to work tomorrow.

## LUXEMBURGERS RESENT HIGH COST OF LIVING

(Associated Press)  
Luxemburg, Aug. 15.—Parliament buildings were stoned by a mob of seven thousand people because of the small appropriation to meet the high cost of living.

## FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship, Aug. 2.—This community had the hardest rain this afternoon we have had this year.

Miss Mabel Freeman is the attractive guest of Miss Fae Beck this week.

Mrs. N. H. Lanier and Master Howard were guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully last week.

Mr. Vasco Seckinger lost a very fine horse last week with blind staggers.

Mrs. N. A. Noble and children of Morriston are guests of Mrs. Noble's parents this week.

Miss Louise Crumpton is acting cashier for the H. B. Masters Company during the cashier's vacation.

Real estate and personal property is changing hands very rapidly in our burg these days.

Mr. J. J. Edwards was the last one to sell his mules and wagon and crop and will soon move his family to Fort Myers.

Mr. Van Hood Rawls has gone to Dunedin and has accepted a position in the foundry there.

Quite a number from Fellowship attended the Oxford barbecue, but the writer didn't hear any praise of Gov. Catts' speech.

Miss Leone Brooks is in Clearwater visiting Miss Louise Freeman and reports having a pleasant time.

Miss Callie Ferguson is the guest of her brother, Dr. R. D. Ferguson and family of Reddick.

Everybody and their cousins will be at the W. O. W. picnic Thursday.

## ELECTRA

Electra, Aug. 14.—Everybody is enjoying the rains these warm days.

Miss Hoyt Martin has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillars for a few days.

Miss Dixie Pillars and Mrs. L. H. Pillars were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillars Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Brant Jr. spent Sunday with Miss Zell Mock.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the big meeting last week. Glad to see so many attend.

Miss Frances Mock and some of her friends came out from Ocala Friday night and after attending the dance returned home.

Miss Annie Stepland spent the day with Miss May Lightfoot Sunday.

## CAUTIOUS WARNING SENT TO CARRANZA

**He Must Stop Outrages on Americans or it is Barely Possible Something May Happen to Him**

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed yesterday.

Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages of Americans continues the United States "may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state department, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

## SILVER SPRINGS' SIDE OF THE STORY

Editor Star: Your very creditable account of the Ocala Motor Club "fish fry" was read with interest by all parties concerned—but in the interest of the committee headed by A. C. Blowers, which committee was in charge of the Silver Springs, said boat being without the presence of one of your correspondents, we are going to give herewith an accurate and honest account of the other side. We are doing this with a full appreciation of the fact that it was possible (you being a member of the crowd composing the load aboard our opposing ship, the City of Ocala) that you yourself were no doubt intimidated.

In the first place we wish to remind you that the handicap complained of in regard to our having the larger boat was a self-imposed one as our opposing membership committee had the first choice of boats and selected the City of Ocala. As everyone knows the crew and passengers of the City of Ocala was composed of lawyers and bankers, while the reverse was true of the Silver Springs, carrying as it did only plain, honest farmers and machinists.

We wish to complain in the very outset of the tactics used by the opposition, and we are led to believe after hearing of these tactics, that the "moonshine" which was held out as a reward for the winning team was disposed of by the opposition long before the time of award.

Our boat proceeded in the usual manner of such boats; true, the "ominous and bloody 'SSS' signs" were conspicuous everywhere. We halted down the river a ways and did the only decent thing—explained to our crowd what the occasion was all about, and had Mr. Van Valkenburg carefully explain what the folks who became members were to get for their money. We had nothing up our sleeve; we kept nothing hid. We carefully explained that "SSS" stood for "Sink, Swim or Sign," and while, of course, we were prepared for anything, we will say in justice to the sort of crowd we carried that we found it unnecessary at any time to invoke the "SSS" slogan.

We then proceeded to the landing place and there it was that we heard for the first time of the tactics employed by the competing team. It was learned that upon the departure of the City of Ocala, the chairman, Attorney Duval, hastily impounded a jury of three men, two of this jury being members of the Ocala Motor Club, the third man, the foreman, being a non-member, and this foreman had no voice in the trials except in case of the remote possibility of disagreement.

He who laughs last laughs best, however, and our committee was not slow in learning and our trial held after we had docked from the return trip and proving by all the evidence, using our own hand-picked jury and our own judge. That R. S. Rogers of the opposition was guilty as charged with stealing one of our prospects, put us ahead with the winning number and we were in a better frame of mind.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our judge, J. L. Edwards, for the able and honest decisions rendered during the trial of one R. S. Rogers, who despite the fact that he was furnished with the best legal services, R. A. Burford defending him, and that he was prosecuted by the nearest approach to a lawyer on our boat, namely: P. K. Van Valkenburg, secretary of the Florida State Automobile Association, was promptly found guilty by our jury composed of such reliable men as Mayor Chace, et al.

We want everybody to know that credit for this victory over our able opponents should be given to such men as C. E. Simmons, Don McIver, Nat Mayo, Albert Gerig, Art Waterman, Frank Ditto, Charlie Sage and others who have always maintained that "honesty is the best policy."

President H. W. Henry of the Ocala Motor Club, never seemed to doubt as to the final outcome of this contest and states that the opposing team

## PRODIGIOUS POLICY

**Cleveland Railway Company Takes Out Immense Insurance Against Calamity**

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Cleveland Railway Company took out a ten million dollar insurance policy here against riots and civil commotion. It is said to be the largest insurance policy ever written.

## PUTTING THE HOOKS IN THE PROFITEERS

**Governor Cox Would Confiscate Food Withheld from the People**

(Associated Press)  
Columbus, Aug. 15.—Governor Cox has announced that forty warrants will be issued by the state for the arrest of food profiteers. Also that he would ask permission of the federal authorities to confiscate two million pounds of meats and poultry in cold storage.

## STRIKE IN ONE OF BRAZIL'S LEADING CITIES

(Associated Press)  
Rio Janeiro, Aug. 15.—Pernambuco dispatches state a general strike has been declared there and the situation is serious.

## GOING TO BE THE GOATS

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 15.—The first German officers and soldiers accused of crimes during the Belgian occupation have arrived at Lille for trial.

## ELECTED OR COUNTED IN

(Associated Press)  
Stockholm, Aug. 15.—Bolshevik reports say that 896 communists, constituting a large majority, have been elected to the Petrograd soviet.

## PRINCE IS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(Associated Press)  
St. Johns, Aug. 15.—The Prince of Wales has arrived for his Canadian tour. He is being enthusiastically received.

## WILLISTON LOST THE GAME TO REDDICK

The game between Williston and Reddick at Hunter Park yesterday afternoon was a good one, and fairly well attended despite the bad weather. It resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Reddick.

Epperson pitched for Williston and Blalock, of Ocala, caught. The Reddick line-up was as follows:

Young, C.; Luffman, C. H., p.; Luffman, F., 3rd; Denham, ss; Bishop, J., 2nd; Dansby, 1st; McCally, lf; Bishop, H., rf; Bishop, W., cf.

took too much for granted when they consumed the "moonshine" in advance, and he further proposes to see that this wrong is righted.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. Blowers,  
Captain of Silver Springs Membership Committee.

There is considerable accuracy in Mr. Blowers' report, but he has missed on two or three cylinders in some particulars. Frinstance, his speaking of our being intimidated. We confess that we are as timid as a lamb on a boat, but as bold as a billygoat on land, and we wrote our report on land. Also, he talks of the City of Ocala crowd being made up of bankers and lawyers, while the Silver Springs bunch was made up of "honest" farmers and machinists.

We respectfully submit that John L. Edwards, banker, was on board the Silver Springs, and he weighs as much as Zack Chambliss and Jimmy Thomas put together.

Then as for our lawyers, everybody knows they are mighty poor lawyers (poor in a financial sense, we mean), and they did not fail to use their legal ability to try to extricate themselves from their predicament.

We can certify that there was no moonshine on board the City of Ocala, and prove it by the fact that at least forty men can swear we were sober when the crowd reached the supply boat.

That talk about honest machinists on the Silver Springs is rich. As for an honest machinist, everybody knows there is no such animal any more. They have graduated into the same class with plumbers. If there was more honesty in the Silver Springs crowd that in the City of Ocala crowd, it is owing to the fact that the Silver Springs carried considerably more than half the party.

Mr. Blowers talks about intimidation and moonshine, but how does he explain his referring to the event as a fish fry. This is very suspicious and should be investigated at the next meeting of the club.

Phone 376 for any matters connected with the Maxwell business. St.

## ACTING VERY MUCH UNLIKE ALLIES

**Supreme Council Bullying Rumanians in Favor of the Hungarians**

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 15.—The supreme council in a note to the Rumanian government, said it does not ask the Rumanians to leave Budapest immediately. The note is considered likely to avoid a breach, as Rumania has declared it regards itself an ally of the Entente and a member of the peace conference.

## Rumanians Will Recede

Budapest, Aug. 15.—After threats of the allied food commissioners to stop sending supplies here, the Rumanians promised to leave the city. It is reported that many families are fleeing from the city. The food situation is acute.

## REBUILD PERSIAN RAILWAYS

(Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 15.—The British and Persian governments have concluded arrangements by which England will help rebuild Persian state railways.

## FINE DAY FOR THE WOODMEN AT FELLOWSHIP

The Woodmen had a great deal at Fellowship yesterday. A large crowd was present and good speeches were made by leading Woodmen, Chas. K. Sage, Jake Brown, Chas. B. Howell and W. W. Stripling. Mr. Brown was master of ceremonies. The most important feature of the day was the dinner, which was a fine one, and greatly enjoyed by the big crowd present.

## TEMPLE ATTRACTIONS

Today, Aug. 15th: Pauline Frederick in "The Woman on the Index." Hearst News.

Saturday, 16th: Warren Kerrigan, in "Come Again, Smith." Sunshine comedy.

Monday, 18th: Sessue Hakaway in "The Courageous Coward." L-Ko. comedy.

Tuesday, 19th: Constance Talmage in "Happiness a la Mode." International News.

Wednesday, 20th: Madeline Travers in "When Fate Decides." Tom Mix comedy.

Thursday, 21st: Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly." Mutt and Jeff.

Friday, 22nd: Tom Moore in "Man and Money." Hearst News.

Saturday, 23rd: Louis Bannison in "Oh, Johnnie." Sunshine comedy.

Monday, 25th: Billie Rhodes in "The Love Call." L-Ko. comedy.

Tuesday, 26th: Marion Davis in "Getting Mary Married." International News.

Wednesday, 27th: "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." Sunshine comedy.

Thursday, 28th: Evelyn Nesbit in "Woman, Woman." Mutt and Jeff.

Friday, 29th: Madge Kennedy in "Daughter of Mine." Hearst News.

Saturday, 30th: Warren Kerrigan in "Drifters." Sunshine comedy.

## BAY LAKE

Bay Lake, Aug. 14.—Most people think that Bay Lake has blown off the map, but we are still here.

Miss Othella Cassels returned home Tuesday after a month's vacation. While away she visited Palatka, St. Augustine, Pablo Beach and Jacksonville.

While in Jacksonville she was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Geiger.

Messrs. Raleigh Waldron, Bailey Waldron, Mike Cassels and W. C. Kingsley were over to Salt Springs two days last week.

Mr. E. Guann spent the week-end with his family in Gainesville.

Quite a number of friends enjoyed an ice cream party at the home of Miss Esta Kingsley Saturday evening.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle McCraney and Mr. Ryles motored over to Orange Springs Friday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Waldron and son Bailey were business callers in Ocala Friday.

Mr. Green of Palatka was in our city Thursday calling on a lady friend. Rev. Kelly of Brookier filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Sunday.

## CALVARY

Calvary, Aug. 14.—It rains nearly every day now.

Miss Dollie Morrison was the guest of Miss Vivian Douglas Saturday.

Messrs. J. W. and M. J. Morrison were frightened by a stroke of lightning Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison and children were up in the Martel neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. F. G. Buhl returned from Istachta Saturday.

We are glad that Mrs. Buhl's children are recovering from the sore eyes.

Mrs. George Buhl's sister returned to Miami last week.

## WILSON IS WILFULL

**Vetoes Daylight Saving Law Against Expressed Sentiment of the Country**

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. It is doubtful if the two-thirds majority in Congress necessary to offset the veto can be obtained.

## SEND FOR SOME

**Government Selling Army Blankets to People at Lowest Rates**

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 15.—Two million wool and cotton blankets were offered for sale to the public today by the war department in the campaign to reduce the living cost. The prices range from \$6 to \$12.25.

## THREE MORE SOLDIER BOYS CAME HOME

Three of the boys who marched away with Company A came home yesterday—C. W. Effinger, Everett Clayton and Harry Hare, the latter of Fruitland Park.

Effinger, who was a corporal in Company A, and remained with the company until it was entirely broken up for replacement troops, comes home a first sergeant, and would probably have been given a commission had the war continued a few weeks. He was kept busy in France almost until the day his ship sailed.

Everett Clayton was assigned to the signal corps and went over last summer. He has been in four big drives, and was with the army of occupation in Germany until his division started for home. He is a corporal and his officers praised him highly as an alert, reliable soldier. The boys are enjoying a warm and well merited welcome.

## NOTICE TO BOYS

The Boy Scouts will reorganize this evening at 8 o'clock at the library lecture room. The scouts will work in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. as much as possible. Mr. Hooper will be elected as scout master.

Reese Hunnicutt, Scribe.

## IRVINE

Irvine, Aug. 13.—Mrs. E. L. Lenker of Fairfield called on Mrs. J. L. Davis Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Dan and Ben Mixon of Flemington were Wednesday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews of Flemington and their guest, Miss Eva Mills of Fellowship, passed through here Wednesday afternoon on their way to McIntosh.

Mrs. L. K. Edwards and daughter, Miss Ruby Edwards spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathews of Flemington.

Mr. John Carter and son, Mr. Angus Carter of Fairfield passed thru on their way to Daytona.

Mr. F. E. Smoak and son Harry, of Flemington, were Thursday callers.

Dr. Zoll of McIntosh passed thru Thursday.

Mr. Clark Younge and family of Fairfield passed here Thursday on their way to Orange Springs to spend a week.

Mr. L. K. Edwards returned home Thursday after spending several days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. R. Mills of Fairfield was the guest of Mrs. L. K. Edwards last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Lutz and son motored to Ocala Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Chitty of Dunnellon was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Frazier Thomas of Gainesville was a Sunday caller.

## MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, Aug. 14.—The Moss Bluff club girls announce that there will be an ice cream supper given at the school house Friday night, Aug. 15th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara of Jackson, Ga., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath returned home Friday after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Annie Sellers.

Miss Martha Fort and her guest, Miss Daisy Bolton were shopping in Ocala Friday.

Rev. Luther of Wildwood was a Saturday visitor in our little town. Rev. Luther was pastor here at the Congregational church for about eighteen years. His friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Miss Hoyt Martin is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillars of Slectra.

Miss Frances Marsh spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Griggs.

Mr. Dan Fort has purchased a little Ford car. Wonder what's up?